

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO†

EXCERPTS FROM OUR STATE MEDICAL JOURNAL

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From Some Editorial Notes:

The Fresno Meeting.—The forty-fifth annual session of the Medical Society of the State of California, held at Fresno, April 18, 19 and 20, 1916, was a very distinct success. About 325 registered; and even though this is the busiest time of year for the hotels in Fresno, and there was some little trouble in getting all those in attendance properly cared for, still this was done with the assistance of the local committee and everybody seemed pleased. The thanks of the profession are certainly due to the members of the local Committee of Arrangements, all the members of which worked overtime to help things along.

As it is so late in the month when the meeting closes, and as there are so many important reports to prepare, it is not possible to publish in this issue of the JOURNAL the full minutes of the session.

The election resulted as follows:

Dr. George H. Kress, Los Angeles, president.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, Fresno, first vice-president.

Dr. John C. Yates, San Diego, second vice-president.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, San Francisco, secretary.

All of the outgoing councilors were reelected with the exception of Doctor Kress, and in his place Dr. Clarence Moore of Los Angeles was elected councilor.

The place of meeting for the session of next year was made San Diego (Coronado).

A great deal of very important business was transacted, and the attention of every member is earnestly requested for the consideration of these matters when they appear in the next number of the JOURNAL.

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Take Warning! Health Insurance.—... Industrial accident insurance has in a great measure replaced the old schemes of employers' liability. Physicians in this State well remember how they at first objected to the medical features of the plan, and how ineffective their resistance proved. And even now, as we write, we see one county society declaring that "no fee bill for industrial accident insurance work be accepted again by the State Medical Society." But as in the past, no better scheme is proposed. *La critique est aisée, l'art est difficile.*...

... "Sickness" or rather "health insurance" is in the air. The magazines are discussing it. Social workers are investigating it. Commissions are being appointed for its study. Before we know it, it will be upon us. How are we to face it?

It is true that the success of sickness insurance depends largely upon the successful organization of medical aid. But if the profession has no views, no plan to suggest, insurance companies and commissions will have, and it is in order to arouse interest in these live issues that we reproduce an editorial which appeared in the *New York State Journal of Medicine* of February, 1916, apropos of a Health Insurance bill introduced in their legislature.

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Records.—Once more we refer to the very important subject of records. This time it is brought forcibly to mind (Continued in Front Advertising Section, Page 16)

† This column strives to mirror the work and aims of colleagues who bore the brunt of Association activities some twenty-five years ago. It is hoped that such presentation will be of interest to both old and new members.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA†

By CHARLES B. PINKHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer

News

"Governor Culbert L. Olson today announced the appointment of Dr. Frederick N. Scatena of Sacramento as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, succeeding Dr. C. E. Schoff, also of Sacramento, whose term had expired. Doctor Scatena, whose residence is 1435 Forty-fifth Street, was appointed to a term ending on January 15, 1945." (Sacramento Bee, March 3, 1941.)

Charles B. Pinkham, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, reports results of the written examination held in Los Angeles on February 25 to 27, inclusive, 1941. The examination for physicians and surgeons covered nine subjects and included ninety questions. An average of 75 per cent is required to pass. Seventy-four applicants wrote the examination. Included in the applicants were several graduates of foreign medical schools.

The highest mark for physicians and surgeons (88 1/9 per cent) was made by Charles Henry Cutler, 2323 Lake Street, San Francisco, a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, June 4, 1938.

The following is a list of successful applicants:

Harry Saul Altwerger, Los Angeles, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, Canada.

Maxwell "M." Andler, Jr., Los Angeles, University of Southern California School of Medicine.

Vittorio G. Arcadi, Los Angeles, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

George Babbitt, San Diego, University of Michigan Medical School.

Robert George Bachhuber, Los Angeles, University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Joseph Beber, Los Angeles, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, Canada.

Vernon Purva Brickey, San Bernardino, University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Ridgway Hulin Brothers, Berkeley, Northwestern University Medical School, Illinois.

Ferris Cyril Burleson, Fresno, State University of Iowa, College of Medicine.

Ralph Louis Buron, Jr., Los Angeles, University of California Medical School.

Charles Edwin Carmack, Los Angeles, Baylor University College of Medicine, Texas.

Wayne Metcalf Caygill, Los Angeles, University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Kenneth Joseph Cosgrove, San Francisco, Creighton University School of Medicine, Nebraska.

Mary Elizabeth Costello, San Francisco, Creighton University School of Medicine, Nebraska.

Charles Henry Cutler, San Francisco, University of Southern California School of Medicine.

James Lowden Dennis, Oakland, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Siegfried Fischer, San Francisco, Friedrich Wilhelm University of Breslau, Silesia, Germany.

Edgar Freuder, Berkeley, University of Vienna Faculty of Medicine, Austria.

Bernard Berlin Gadwood, Los Angeles, University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Clara Gans, San Francisco, University of Groningen, Faculty of Medicine, Holland.

Andrew Bennett Goddard, San Francisco, Baylor University College of Medicine.

Alan Winchester Gray, San Francisco, McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Canada.

Roy Bartlett Hammond, Oakland, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

Thomas Edward Hanigan, Oakland, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Wayne Pierre Hanson, Los Angeles, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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